

## Exhibit 1.9

## **MILWAUKEE WATER WORKS NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES**

The City of Milwaukee Water Works, operating as a public water utility, has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) for authority to increase water rates. The increase is necessary to offset the rising costs of providing service to our customers while maintaining the extensive infrastructure of water treatment and pumping plants and 1,967 miles of water mains.

Before any increase is granted, the Public Service Commission will review the application and conduct a public hearing. A further notice will be published when the date for such hearing is determined so that any interested party may attend.

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(Signature)

Title: Asst. Exec

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Affirmed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009 of 19

Janet Glatczak  
Notary Public of Wisconsin

My commission expires 08/28/11

